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By underwriting cost of facility:

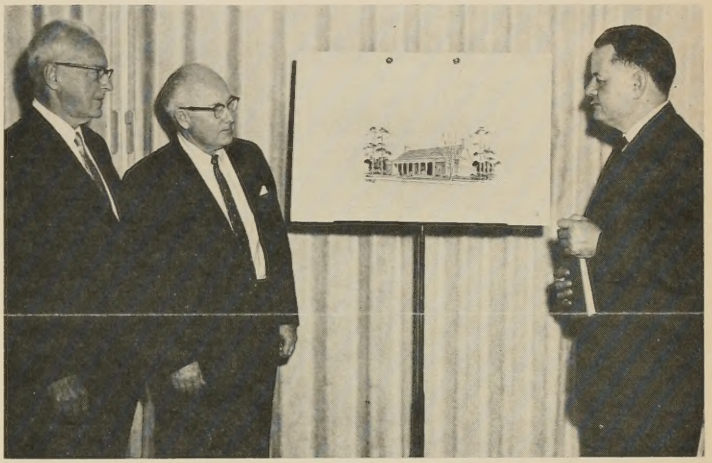
GREENVILLE NAMES NEW PC DINING HALL

PC's new dining facility will bear the name of Greenville Hall.

It's to be designated in honor of Greenville County (SC) friends, who already have subscribed $335,-100 toward its total cost.

The $494,400 structure rises rapidly on the east plaza as part of the large construction program which also includes a new science building and Presbyterian's first women's dormitory. All three buildings are scheduled for completion by next September.

Greenville County friends raised $183,500 for PC during the 1962 development campaign. They went back to work last fall, and have now raised $151,600 in new subscriptions over the past three months. To this total $335,100 they hope to add another $159,300 during 1965 which will complete the sum necessary to underwrite the entire cost of Greenville Hall.



Greenville Leaders View Dining Hall Sketch
Left to right: C. Douglas Wilson, Mac Niven and C. Newman Faulconer.

Challenge Grant

There's an added incentive. An anonymous foundation last August presented Presbyterian College with a $150,000 challenge grant, dependent upon PC's raising $600,000 over the next three years. The local Clinton area immediately went to work and subscribed $162,180 in new funds. Now, Greenville County has put its claim upon some of the foundation money.

Heading the new Greenville effort in behalf of PC is Mac P. Niven, president of the Carolina Manufacturing Co., and a nine-man steering committee.

President Marc C. Weersing, in acknowledging the generous work of the Greenville area, pointed out that Greenville Hall will be a focal point of campus life. The new air-conditioned dining hall will provide for a capacity more than double that of the present overcrowded facilities. Cafeteria-style serving will be able to accommodate approximately 1,500 persons during the interval of each meal.

The actual seating capacity will be 450 in the main dining area, with two private dining rooms of 25 each capable of being adjusted to provide a single private room to seat 50.

This building will measure 106 feet across the front and 155 feet deep. Almost one-half of it will be given over to the kitchen area to assure ample space for the convenient preparation of food.

The exterior design is of colonial Georgian style to match the present campus architecture. A special feature of the dining hall will be the colonnade supporting a loggia which, in turn, enters into a foyer and then the main dining area. It is somewhat similar to the Belk Auditorium entrance, a design which combines unusual esthetic qualities with practical consideration for protection against inclement weather.

Summer School

The 1965 summer school, divided into two terms covering a total of 11 weeks, will open next June 7 and extend through August 20.

A maximum of 12 hours' credit (two additional for laboratory science) is available for both terms or six hours for either one of the two terms. The summer schedule:

First term: June 7-July 14.

Second term: July 15-August 20.

Annual Giving Program Scores Record $77,518

A total of $77,518.18 contributed in 1964 set another new record for the Presbyterian College Annual Giving program.

This figure represented an increase of more than 16 percent over the 1963 high of $66,478.20. Other records fell in various categories:

1,345 total donors compared to 1,173 in 1963.

984 alumni contributing $48,682.68.

364 friends contributing $28,835.50.

30.5 percent alumni participation among 3,225 solicited.

Since the Annual Giving program started receiving major emphasis in 1959, it has produced a total of $356,200 for PC. The last five of these six years, this source has brought in more income annually for the College than the return on the permanent endowment investment.

A breakdown of the $77,518.18 given in 1964 shows the Living Endowment division accounting for $56,327.86, of which $7,888.50 was designated for the Walter Johnson Club. Another $21,190.32 was contributed directly to the Johnson Club, making the total for this division reach $29,078.82.

Annual Giving income at PC is used mainly to help underwrite scholarship aid for worthy students and faculty salaries.

Institutional Self-Study Completed by Faculty

A comprehensive self-study of all phases of the institution has recently been completed by the faculty and administration of Presbyterian College.

Dean Joseph M. Gettys, chairman of the steering committee directing the study, said the detailed effort covered a period of 18 months. The bound report, running to 185 pages, analyzes these seven areas of the college operation: financial resources, administrative organization, educational program, library, faculty, student personnel and physical plant.

The self-study was undertaken under the program of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A committee from the Association will review the report and visit the PC campus this spring for a final evaluation and recommendations.

Serving with Dean Gettys on the steering committee were John S. Glover, Dr. Lewis S. Hay, Neal B. Prater and Dr. Neill G. Whitelaw.

In memory of granddaughter . . .

Kristen Herrington

McLeods Establish Memorial Toward Professorial Chair

A special fund toward establishing a professorial chair at Presbyterian College in memory of their grand-daughter has been set up by Trustee John F. McLeod of Chesterfield, S. C., and his wife.

Gifts totaling $29,000 already have been made to the Kristen Herrington Fund by the McLeods. They are placed in the permanent endowment toward underwriting a chair of Bible at PC to serve as a memorial to their young grand-daughter, who died at age 4 in early 1963.

President Weersing has pointed out the McLeods plan to make additional gifts to the fund at regular intervals in the future. He said the income from this endowment investment will serve in perpetuity to help undergird the important mission of Bible teaching at Presbyterian. College. Two years of Bible study is required of all students, and approximately 16 percent of the graduates enter the Christian ministry.

John F. McLeod is owner of the McLeod Plywood Box Co. of Wadesboro, N. C. He has been a valued member of the Presbyterian College board of trustees since 1951 and currently serves on the board's financial development committee.

Building Progress Report

Greenville Hall $494.400
Dining facility

Rapid progress on Presbyterian's largest construction program finds these three buildings rising dramatically to form the new east plaza.

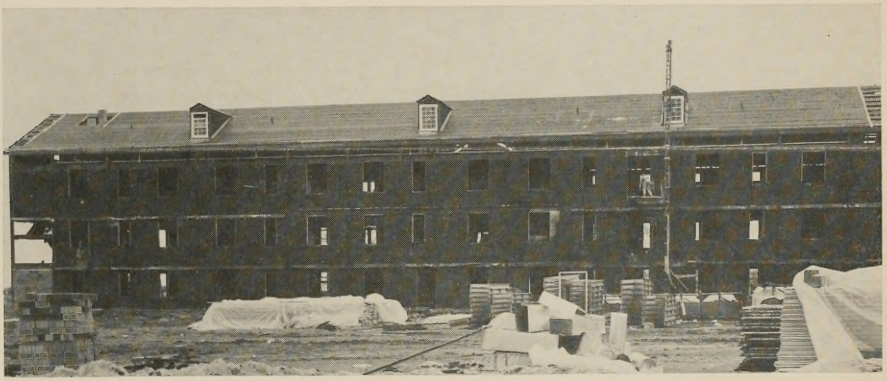
Contractors race the calendar to have the structures ready for use next September and expect to make the deadline. The College plans accordingly.

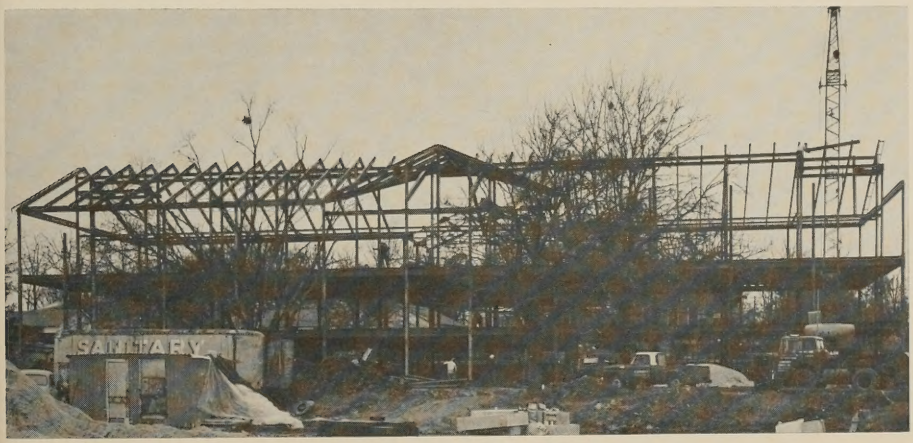
Among the scores of women applicants, girls are being accepted to fill PC's first women's dormitory. It will house 125 students. The new dining hall will accommodate 1,500 persons cafeteria-style during the interval of one meal. An initial delay on the science building foundation is being overcome to put the workmen back on schedule with this facility.

All three new buildings are to be air-conditioned and with exteriors of colonial Georgia architecture.

Clinton Hall

PC's first women's dormitory
$488,420





New Science Building

$833,740

Summary of PC Development Program, 1962-64

	Amount Subscribed	*Payments to Date*	*Objectives*	
1962 Campaign	$1,953,444	$1,350,000	Endowment Additions	$ 700,000
New 1964 Drives: *			Campus Land Payments 120 additional acres	135,000
Clinton, S. C.	161,307	254,259	Smyth Dormitory Renovation	135,000
Greenville, S. C.	152,627		Campus Improvements	50,000
General	104,553		Three New Buildings Under Construction: Science Hall, Women's Dormitory, Dining Hall	1,850,000
	$ 418,487 *	$ 254,259		
Challenge Grant, Anonymous Foundation	$ 150,000			
TOTALS	$2,521,931	$1,604,259		$2,870,000

* *Toward claiming challenge grant of anonymous foundation*

Amount Needed to Claim Challenge Grant and Complete Objectives: $358,069

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